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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of entrepreneurs provided grants/loan under Small Business Innovation Research Initiative Scheme (SBIRI) as on date, entrepreneur-wise and category-wise;
- (b) whether the fund earmarked for the scheme has been fully utilized;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether there is any mechanism to monitor the utilization of the above fund;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the success achieved in the scheme as on date?

Answer

MINISTER OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF EARTH SCIENCES (KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) The Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India has supported 26 companies/entrepreneurs under the scheme "Small Business Innovation Research Initiative (SBIRI)" so far. Under Phase I, 17 projects have been funded while under Phase II, 13 projects have been supported. One project is a combination of Phase-I and Phase-II activity. The details are given in Annexure.

(b) & (c) More than 50% of the funds earmarked for the current financial year have been utilized. Remaining funds are expected to be utilized for the projects in the pipeline. The releases will be made for on-going and new projects.

(d) & (e) Yes Sir. The Project Monitoring Committees (PMCs) have been constituted separately for each project supported under the Scheme. The Committees monitor the technical progress as well as the utilization of funds. The PMCs meet regularly. The companies submit Utilization Certificates to the department.

(f) The funding to the projects under the scheme started in December, 2006. The Biotech Industry has shown a very good response to the scheme. A climate for strengthening Public Private Partnership has been created in biotech sector through the implementation of this scheme.

Annexure

S. No.	Entrepreneurs	Category
1.	ABL Biotechnologies Limited, Chennai	(2) Phase I and Phase II
2.	Actis Biologics Pvt. Indian Ltd., Mumbai	Phase II
3.	Bejo Sheetal Seeds Private Limited, Jalna	Phase I
4.	Bharat Biotech International Limited, Hyderabad	Phase II

5. Bharat Serum and Vaccines Ltd., Mumbai (2) Phase I and Phase II
6. Bhat Bio-Tech India (P) Ltd., Bangalore Phase I
- 7 Bioseed Research India Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad (2) Phase I and Phase II
8. Customised Technologies (P) Ltd., Bangalore Phase II
9. ExCel Matrix Biological Devices Pvt.Ltd, Hyderabad Phase I
10. Frontier Lifeline Pvt Ltd, Chennai Phase I
11. Healthline Private Limited, Bangalore Phase I
12. IMGENEX India Pvt. Ltd, Bhubaneswar Phase I
13. Labland Biotech Private Limited, Mysore Phase II
14. Maps (India) Limited, Ahmedabad (2) Phase I and Phase II
15. Mediclone Biotech Pvt. Ltd., Chennai (2) Phase I and Phase II
16. Multiplex Bio-Tech Pvt Ltd., Bangalore Phase I
17. Navya Biologicals Pvt Ltd, Bangalore Phase I
18. Oriental Aquamarine Biotech India Pvt. Ltd, Coimbatore Phase II
19. Pelican Biotech and Chemical Labs, Alapuzha Kerala Phase I
20. Poseidon Biotech, Chennai Phase I
21. Scigenics Biotech Private Limited, Chennai Phase II
22. Sri Surya Anjaneya Industries, Visakhapatnam Phase I
23. USV Ltd., Mumbai Phase II
24. Virchow Biotech (P) Limited, Hyderabad Phase II
25. Yashraj Biotechnology Limited, Navi Mumbai Phase I & II
26. Zenotech Laboratories Ltd., Hyderabad Phase I